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Adequate Loading Zones For Buses

Government Officials to Confer With Coach Lines to Provide Loading Zones

Concrete evidence of progressive action on the part of the Department of Public Works with reference to the parking problems in Sidney was made public this week when a letter from the department was received by Secretary Everett Goddard of the Sidney Businessmen's Association.

The letter follows:

March 19, 1945.

Dear Sir: With reference to my meeting with the members of your association in Sidney on Tuesday last, arrangements will be made to have a meeting with a representative of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines for the purpose of providing another loading zone off the main street. To accomplish this, in accordance with my suggestion to you, it is proposed to re-route the bus entering Sidney and provide for unloading on a side street adjacent to Beacon Avenue. This will probably entail some road improvements to accomplish this, which we are prepared to do. Your association will be consulted regarding the new site and every effort will be made to reach your views in this matter having regard to the proper operation of the buses.

We will also arrange to improve the side streets as soon after April 1 as possible so that additional parking space may be provided. The matter of substituting angle parking for the present parallel parking on the north side of Beacon Avenue will also be considered.

As the writer will be absent from Victoria for a few days the above matters will have to remain in abeyance until my return. You may rest assured that every effort will be made to implement the promises made to your association at the earliest possible date.

I wish to thank you for the opportunity of meeting the members of your association and hearing the views concerning your district.

Very truly yours,

H. C. ANDERSON,
Asst. Chief Engineer.

Mr. Anderson recently visited Sidney and met with a representative group of businessmen. At that discussion tentative suggestions were made which have since been confirmed by the letter. The need for adequate bus parking facilities was stressed and met with sympathetic understanding by Mr. Anderson. It is felt that by working in co-operation with the Vancouver Island Coach Lines to establish a proper place for the loading and unloading of passengers this important service will be made more convenient for incoming and outgoing passengers.

The hope was expressed at the meeting that a complete and self-contained depot would be established here by the transportation company. With an established airport and the proximity of the Gulf Islands it was felt that such a depot would fill a much-needed requirement for bus travellers.

W. D. "Bill" Corbett Reported Missing



It is reported that P.O. W. D. (Bill) Corbett, age 20, of the R.C.A.F., is missing after operations overseas.

Mr. Corbett trained at Edmonton and High River and went overseas in 1943 as a pilot. His wife and small son reside in Edmonton, Alta., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Corbett, at Ponder Island, B.C. Two other brothers, C.F.N. J. L. Corbett and Lieut. Stewart P. Corbett are overseas and a third brother P.O. E. S. Corbett was killed in 1943.

Wounded, Remains On Duty

Pte. Vincent James Bartleman has been listed as wounded, remaining on duty, according to a recent casualty list. His wife, Rose Mary, lives in Nanaimo.

Sidney Girl Guides Receive Awards

Presentation of badges and the coveted "All Round Cord" was made at the meeting of the 14th I.O.D.E. Girl Guide Company on Monday by Mrs. F. P. King, Saanich Guide Commissioner.

Agnes Knutsen and Betty Roff received the "All Round Cord" it is believed that this is the first presentation of this award to be made to Sidney Guides for 20 years.

Other badges awarded were as follows: Hostess Badge, Gertrude Brown; Agnes Knutsen, Audrey Pearson; Home Makers' Badge, Betty Roff and Agnes Knutsen; Pioneer's Badge, Betty Roff.

Valerie Gray was enrolled and the following received service stars: Gertrude Brown, Agnes Pearson, Audrey Pearson, Verna Jackson, and Betty Roff.

May Register Hall At Fulford Under Societies Act

A meeting called for Wednesday, April 11, at the Fulford Community Hall will decide whether or not to register the Hall under the Societies Act.

Of special interest to young people, it is expected that a large turnout of residents of South Salt Spring Island will be present.

Extensive Alterations At Sidney Hotel

The dining room of the Sidney Hotel is closed this week while extensive alterations are being made. The dining room will reopen next Monday according to Geo. Collen, proprietor of the establishment.

A new horseshoe counter will be constructed and the kitchen modernized. A new range will be installed and a modern ventilation unit installed over the range. The kitchen will be completely repainted and a thorough rearrangement of shelves and other fixtures made to ensure the speedy delivery of hot meals from kitchen to dining room.

Other major changes planned, stated Mr. Collen, is the removal of the verandah from the front of the building. A 25-foot-long canopy will enable guests to be under cover from the street to the entrance of the building. This will be constructed of metal with a striped awning cover. It is expected that these latter alterations will be completed within the next month.

Mr. Collen, who recently purchased the hotel also operates the Six-Mile Ranch Barbeque on the Island Highway. Chicken dinners will remain a specialty at the local hotel.

More Butter Sure; Less Meat Maybe

The butter ration in Canada will be increased from six to seven ounces weekly beginning April 1, restoring a one-ounce reduction put into effect January 1 because of inadequate stocks.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announcement said the validity of Coupon No. 104, originally scheduled for May 3, will be advanced to April 26, making one butter coupon valid each Thursday during April. Validity dates of subsequent coupons will be announced later.

The WPTB has been silent regarding the rumor that meat rationing will be started again April 1. The expectation that such a measure would be introduced followed the cutting of the ration in the United States and the reports from overseas of the increasing need for meat in Europe.

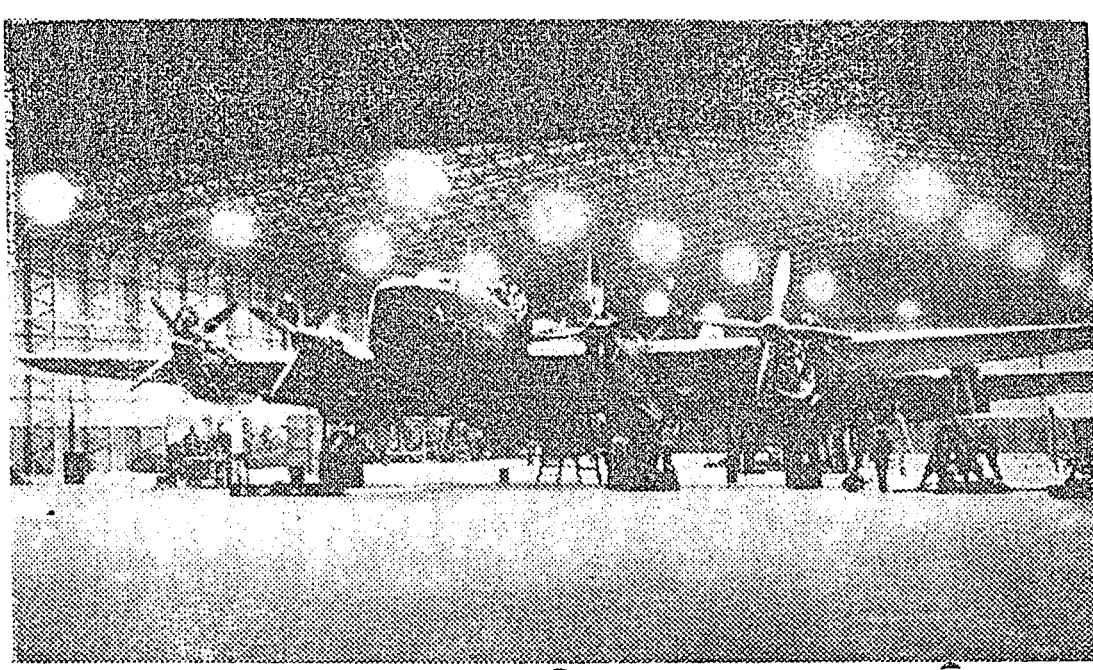
May Queen Contest Again This Year

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Parks Board last night it was decided to hold the annual Sports Day in Sidney on May 24. A May Queen contest will again be held in connection with the Sports Day. A complete story will appear in next week's issue of The Review.

SIDNEY STORES TO CLOSE THURSDAY

Next Thursday, the first Thursday in April is the day chosen by local stores to observe the new half holiday closing. At a meeting held last month Thursday instead of Monday afternoon was the day decided upon for the weekly half holiday.

Servicing R.A.F. Bombers at Night



Under the brilliant hangar lights Halifaxes of R.A.F. Command are serviced by ground crews.

Record Set For N. Saanich In CANADIAN RED CROSS

A total of more than \$4,414 was collected in the 1945 campaign for the Canadian Red Cross in the North Saanich district.

This is by far the largest amount yet collected for the worthy cause since the drives have been inaugurated. A total of 736 subscriptions was received. In 1944 the amount collected was \$3,290.

The drive was organized by J. S. Ogilvie under the chairmanship of F. J. Baker. Those who took part in the work of canvassing for the drive included:

Chalet Rd. and Moses Pt., R. D. Murray; Birch Road, Mrs. F. W. Sparks; West Saanich Road, north of Deep Cove Store, F. Barber-Starkley; Swartz Bay, North Cross Rd., Curtis Pt., Robt. Jackson; North Marine Drive to East Rd. and Harbor Road to South junction and Armstrong Pt., L. H. Nicholson; Resthaven, Miss Beach; Marine Drive, south junction Harbor Rd. and Queens Ave., Mrs. A. Voege; Beaufort Rd., Amelia Ave. and Third Street north of Queens Ave., Mrs. G. E. Goddard; Second to Sixth Sts., inclusive from Beacon to Queens Ave., Mr. Baker Ave., Henry Ave. and Shoreacres, Canadian Legion (J. Tindall); Beacon Ave., F. J. Baker; Sidney, south of Beacon Ave., J. J. White; East Saanich Rd., Airport to Dominion Experimental Farm, Bazar Bay to Thomas Road, Mrs. E. W.



F. J. BAKER
Chairman, North Saanich Red Cross unit.

Townsend and Mrs. A. Readings; McTavish Road and Centre Road, Mrs. E. W. Hammond; East Saanich Rd., north of Experimental Station and Kings Road, Mrs. Geo. King; West Saanich Rd., south of Airport, Ardmore and Bradley-Dyne Rds., Mrs. H. L. Withersby; West Saanich Rd., Airport to

Towner Bay, Mills, Munro and Tapping Roads, E. A. Robbins; Downey Road and Madrona Drive, Mrs. H. Marsden; Madrona Drive and adjacent roads between Downey and Birch, Mrs. H. Payne; Towner Bay Road district, J. S. Ogilvie.

Boat, plane, dog team, sleigh and car were used in obtaining British Columbia's donations to the Red Cross Campaign. With territory to be covered extending from the Yukon down to the 49th parallel, thousands of Red Cross canvassers have used every means of transportation to collect the \$1,015,000 which was reported as British Columbia's contribution up to the end of the third week. With the canvass still uncompleted in most centres, the Provincial Campaign committee extended the period of the campaign to the last day of March, when it is expected a truer picture of B.C.'s response to the Red Cross appeal will be presented.

At the end of the third week, nearly all communities reported their collections as being well over the original quota, many of them having already exceeded their 1944 record figure.

When the final reports are received from all districts at the end of the month, it is expected that last year's remarkable record of \$1,200,000 will be exceeded by a considerable margin.

CPO. H. BIDDLE AWARDED B.E.M.

At a recent investiture at Government House CPO. Henry Biddle, of Royal Oak, was awarded the B.E.M.

CPO. Biddle has served aboard one corvette engaged in escort duty in the North Atlantic since 1940, he received his award for "efficient performance of his duties, far beyond the normal requirements of his rating."

Following the investiture CPO. Biddle B.E.M. and Mrs. Biddle were entertained at tea by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward. The couple have two daughters, Joyce 11, and Muriel 10.

W. H. Braden Dies At Home

For 20 years superintendent of the Sidney Water and Power Company W. H. Braden, 74, died at his home in Sidney on March 21. Funeral services were held last Saturday from McCall Bros. Funeral Parlor. Three sons and two daughters survive, Mrs. J. L. Dobbie, of Vancouver; Mrs. Stirling, James Island; William, of California; John, Sidney, and Hugo, of Victoria.

Born in Wales, Mr. Braden came to Victoria at an early age. In his youth he was well known as a contortionist and gymnast. He was a member of the Royal Orange Lodge, members of which assisted at the funeral services. He retired from the Water Company a year ago—his work was continued by his son, J. E. Braden.

W.I. Aid Red Cross

Royal Oak.—A successful 600 card party was held by members of the Royal Oak Women's Institute in the hall on Friday evening, when over \$40 was raised for the Red Cross.

Canada's Farm Improvements Loan Act, now in effect, provides for loans up to \$5,000 obtainable from local banks at 5% interest, with up to 10 years for repayment.

Narrow Escape For Local Fishermen

Close Call When Anchor Chain Breaks As Rescue Ship Gets Line Aboard

Saved in the proverbial "nick of time" from almost certain destruction on the rocks in Cordova Bay, Ernie Warren and a passenger, Norman Armitage, of Hedley, B.C., in Mr. Warren's troller "Sarawak 2" were towed to safety at 1.45 Sunday morning.

Constable Douglas, of the Sidney detachment Provincial Police, answered a call early Saturday afternoon and made the trip to Cordova Bay in an R.C.A.F. crash boat. The vessel was unable to reach the stranded "Sarawak" which had a broken propeller shaft and was anchored in the vicinity of Little Zero Rock in Cordova Bay. A strong easterly gale was blowing and a heavy sea running. After setting off flares, the crash boat returned to Sidney where Constable Douglas notified J. Egeland Jr., at Shoal Harbour.

Starting out again in J. Egeland's "Holly L" with Capt. Eric Linden in charge and J. Egeland and Const. Douglas aboard, the party returned to the stricken vessel and after difficult maneuvering managed to get a line aboard the "Sarawak." Just before the line was made fast, the anchor chain of the "Sarawak" broke, causing some confusion in the pitch darkness of the night, it was 1.45 in the morning of Sunday.

Safely in tow, the boat was taken to Shoal Harbour, arriving there at about 3.30 a.m.

The early Sunday morning trip was the fourth such mercy trip for J. Egeland, of the Shoal Harbour Marine Service, this year. Early in the year he was called to assist in getting an oil barge off the Saanich Spit. On Feb. 15 the Vega No. 1 ran ashore on the south end of Sidney Island.

THE WEATHER

The following is the meteorological record for week ending March 25, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum temperature.....	52
Minimum temperature.....	20
Minimum on the grass.....	23
Rainfall (inches).....	0.87
Sunshine (hours).....	24.1
Total precipitation.....	0.87

EDITORIAL

A GOOD JOB WELL DONE

The excellent work done by the group of more than 20 canvassers in the drive for funds for the Canadian Red Cross is evidenced by the total of money collected. The sum of over \$4,000 is well over the total of any previous year from this district. The able administration of Chairman F. J. Baker and Organizer J. S. Ogilvie has done much to make the drive the success it was. The thanks of the district go to these men and all those who assisted in the work.

In campaigns such as this, goodwill is apparent, we all mean to do all we can. It takes organizing ability, however, to weld all those good wishes into a tangible expression which can be measured in cash. We are fortunate to have the men who have demonstrated once again that the North Saanich district is able and willing to do its share in such worth-while efforts.

Galiano Island Doubles Quota In 1945 Red Cross Campaign

With an original quota set at \$200, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Harris reports a total of \$400 already collected and more still coming in. At a Flag Wrist held last Friday the sum raised brought the total to over the \$400 mark. Prizes for the evening went to Mrs. Steward, H. W. Harris and Ron. Page, representing Belgium. Consolation awards went to Miss Sophie Bell, Miss Ethel Smack and George Georgeson Jr., who represented the U.S.A. Victor Zala was master of ceremonies. Raffle winners were: Mrs. N. Smack, Mrs. H. W. Harris and Mrs. Tom Head.

Following cards supper was served by Mrs. A. E. Secones, Mrs. J. P. Hume and Mrs. A. Fisher. H. W. Harris provided music for the evening.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ALL CHURCHES

Special Easter music will be heard at churches of all denominations during the week-end. On Good Friday, March 30, matins will be observed at 9.30 at St. Augustine's, Deep Cove; St. An-

Lt.-Col. Crofton Speaks With Queen

During a three-hour visit recently to a Canadian general hospital in England, the Queen chatted with Lt.-Col. Desmond Crofton, Ganges, who commanded the Canadian Scottish Regiment in France and Holland until he was seriously wounded in the push through the Siegfried Line. "I do hope that it will be all over soon," Her Majesty said to him, according to The Canadian Press.

As the hospital is 80 per cent French-speaking, with French-Canadian and other French-speaking soldiers among its patients, Her Majesty spoke French during most of her visit.

Lt.-Col. Crofton, whose mother and wife live at Ganges, is recovering from his second wound.

MADAME BION DIES AT GANGES

Funeral services for Madame Maria Bion, North Salt Spring Island, 69, who passed away on March 20 in the Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital, Ganges, after a two week's illness, were held last Friday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's church, Ven. G. H. Holmes officiating. Mrs. G. B. Young was at the organ and the hymns sung by the congregation were "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Unto the Hills."

Interment took place in the Anglican church cemetery, the pallbearers were Capt. V. C. Beet, Jesse Bond, A. B. Cartwright, J. D. Halley, Gavin C. Moutat, Eric Springfield.

The late Madame Bion was born in Paris, France, and after her marriage in 1900, spent several years with her husband in Cochinchina, coming in 1910 to Salt Spring Island, which has been her home ever since. Predeceased in 1938 by her husband, Capt. P. Bion, a veteran of the last war, in which he was awarded the Croix de Guerre, the late Madame Bion is survived by one son, P.O. Pierre Bion, B.E.M., R.C.A.F., Ottawa; one brother, F. Chantelu, one nephew, John Chantelu, both of Salt Spring Island, and two nieces, Misses Paulette and Simone Chantelu, who have always made their home with her.

S. SAANICH W.I. CELEBRATE 31ST BIRTHDAY

On Saturday last the members and friends of the South Saanich Women's Institute held an enjoyable party, the occasion being the 31st birthday of the Institute. Six tables of 500 were in progress during the evening. Other members enjoyed various games and contests. Prizes were won by Miss F. Hafer, Mr. W. Bate, Mrs. Handy, Mrs. McNelly, Mrs. Bate and Mrs. Farrell. As a surprise birthday cake complete with 31 candles.

draw's, Sidney, service at 10.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., at Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay, from noon to 3 p.m. At St. Elizabeth's, Sidney, the service at 10.30 a.m. (Continued on Page 8)

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THE FIREMEN'S BALL

On April 6 members of the Sidney Firemen's Volunteer Brigade will entertain at their Annual Ball at Saanichton. A great deal of time has been consumed by these busy people in making the necessary arrangements to ensure a happy time for all who attend. Considerable expense has also been entailed to the same end.

It behooves us all to support these firemen. The funds raised from the affair will help them in many ways to make easier the task of preserving our homes from the ravages of fire.

A great deal of credit is due the men who, quite voluntarily, man the fire trucks when the call arises. It is little enough for us to support their annual ball. Even if it is impossible to attend, the purchase of a ticket is an almost "must." For who knows, fire plays no favorites, the next call may be ours.

Plan now to attend the gala event. The mere buying of a ticket is not enough. Your presence will make the evening the success it undoubtedly will be. Support to the full the local fire brigade. They are always ready to serve you.

Veterans of this war may now obtain insurance at low rates in multiples of \$500 up to \$10,000 under the Veterans' Insurance Act administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Of Canada's Indian population of 120,000, approximately 2,550 are in the fighting services. War industries have absorbed many others who have proved adept workers.

THANKS

On behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society, we wish to express sincere thanks to the people of North Saanich for the generous response they have made to the 1945 Campaign.

The total sum raised is \$4,414.94 which is better than we have ever done in previous Campaigns; it shows that our community is as steadfast as ever in the performance of its patriotic duties.

We also wish to thank the 20 ladies and gentlemen who so thoroughly canvassed the district in spite of the unusually boisterous March weather. The above figures prove that their job was well done.

F. J. BAKER,
Chairman Sidney Unit.
J. S. OGILVIE,
Campaign Organizer.

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Slightly Injured

According to a recent casualty list released by the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Rfm. Graham Campbell Smelser has been listed as slightly wounded while serving overseas with an Alberta regiment. His mother, Mrs. Mary Smelser, is a resident of Sidney.

Cash income of Canadian farmers reached a new high level in 1944. Returns from the sale of farm products are estimated at \$1,752,000,000. Additional government payments raise the total farm cash income to \$1,817,000,000.

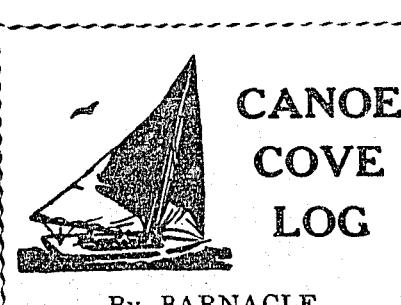
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor assumes no responsibility for the views expressed by correspondents. All letters must be signed by the writer for publication. Writers are requested to be brief and to the point. Kindly write or type on one side of your paper only.

Sir:—There are two items in your very interesting edition of last week upon which I should like to comment. First your correspondent's reference to the C.C.F. not intending to expropriate the family farm. If your correspondent had lived in the Province of Saskatchewan during the years 1934 and 1935 up to the time of the Provincial Election in the latter year he would have had many opportunities of hearing M. J. Coldwell, the present National leader of the C.C.F., explain very carefully the C.C.F. proposed "Use Lease" system. By this system his government proposed to take over the land and grant the farmer a "Use Lease" of the same, when elected. However, they were not elected and in fact were practically annihilated by the farmer vote of the province. Since then nothing has been heard of the "use lease" system. One wonders whether it has been conveniently forgotten the same as the advocacy of sending no troops overseas in 1939 has also been forgotten. I hold no brief for any political party but the two points above mentioned are matters of record and should not be forgotten.

Secondly with regard to your invitation to a debate on "Incorporation." No one who has resided in Sidney for any length of time would attempt to deny the good work accomplished by the Sidney Businessmen's Association. Their support of the Fire Brigade alone would justify their existence. However, the fact remains that by their own qualifications for membership they do not and cannot in fact represent one percent of the population of the district and their interests are very naturally centred in the business centre of the community.

Sidney is a very desirable place in which to reside. I have personally enjoyed every minute of my nine years residence here. Or



Today we must follow the fashion and "accentuate the positive." It is a lovely day and it really looks as if the weather has decided to behave in time for Easter.

There has been much activity here in spite of biting winds and hail storms.

Mr. Fred Johnston has waved his magic wand over the Club House and has it well on the way to completion.

"Tethys II" was hauled and a new bearing fitted. "Hyacinth" was hauled and Mr. and Mrs. Harfield had a busy day painting her.

Mr. White has been working hard, so he says, with the help of Bob Nichol.

Several suits of sails have been seen flapping in the breeze—a comforting sight after a long winter.

We had a visit from Mr. Olsen on "Echo." At the moment Mr. Olsen is the echo for having rushed round to obtain a fitting which he urgently needed—we are sorry to say that so far he has forgotten to collect it!

We are all keeping our fingers crossed in the hope of a fine Easter, when many of our friends will remember that a coat of paint judiciously applied removes years from the appearance of a boat as well as from a woman.

do I live in Sidney, being four blocks off Beacon Avenue? However when one looks at our sidewalks and roads and the murky darkness in which it is necessary to navigate at night over ways which are none too safe in daylight and suggestions for the erection of community halls and other public expenditures it provides at least an argument for the establishment of an elected public body representative of all the inhabitants. A properly-elected Council could even settle the vexed question of early closing by making the appointed day legally enforceable. Of course I know the argument will at once be advanced that taxes will go up. Of course they will. Unfortunately



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August 19th, 1942: Lt.-Col. Charles Cecil Ingersoll Merritt of Vancouver, though twice wounded, remained on a Dieppe beach under heavy fire covering the withdrawal of his unit. He was taken prisoner.

November 8th, 1942: Capt. Frederick Thornton Peters, R.N., of Nelson, led the cutters H.M.S. Walney and Harland in a suicidal action against the French harbour at Oran, Algeria. He died in an air crash shortly afterwards.

February 2nd, 1944: Major Charles Ferguson Hock, M.C., of Duncan, despite serious wounds, single-handedly killed every occupant of a Japanese hill position in Burma. His wounds brought his death fifteen days later.

May 21th, 1944: Major John Keefe Mahony of New Westminster, led his company across the unbridged Melfa River in Italy against concentrated fire, shattered enemy attacks, and though outnumbered and out-gunned, two to one, inspired his men to fighting fury and held the crossing until reinforced. Though wounded three times in the action, Mahony later returned home to receive the acclaim of the Nation.

October 21st, 1944: Private Ernest A. (Smokey) Smith, of New Westminster, first Canadian private to receive the V.C. in this war, earned immortal honour at the Savio River in Italy for "audacity to the point of contempt" when, single-handed, he put to route ten Germans in two attacking tanks, killing four and wounding six.



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Mr. and Mrs. H. Drummond, of Los Angeles, have arrived to take up their residence for the next 12 months on Gossip Island.

After visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steward, Walton Barnes has returned to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Georgeson

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7.30 a.m.—Sunrise Service, Mount Baker Park, East Rd., Music by Y.P.S. and Church. Including Te Deum Laudamus (Jackson). Address by Dr. H. T. J. Coleman.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School open session. Story by L.A.C. Malcolm McLean; and Baptismal service. Offering for "Save the Children Fund."
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service. Easter hymns, anthems "Open the Gates of the Temple" (Knapp) and Te Deum Laudamus (Jackson). Easter sermon by the Rev. F. W. Hardy, M.A., B.D.
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Coming Events

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MRS. DE SATGE, Provincial Commandant of the Canadian Red Cross Corps will give a talk on the need for Home Nursing to members of the North Saanich detachment at the Experimental Farm Pavilion on April 3, at 2.30 p.m. Any interested women outside the Corps are invited to attend. For further information please phone Miss Macdonald, 2617. 13-1

ANNUAL CARD PARTY and Dance under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies of South Saanich, will be held at the Brentwood Institute Hall, on April 3, at 8.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Admission 50c. 11-3

have returned to the island after spending a few weeks in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alex. Payne have as their guest Mrs. Bowman of Vancouver.

Mrs. Stuart Snow left on Saturday for Vancouver, where she will spend several days.

John Scoones has arrived home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scoones have purchased the larger residence known as Arbutus Point from Mrs. M. Williams and will take up their residence there during April.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Retreat Cove, returned home from Vancouver on Saturday.

SCOUT NEWS
—By—
FREEMAN KING
Do a good turn every day!

The regular meeting was held on Saturday evening. Tests for knotting and estimations were carried out. Patrol competitions were run off, also instructions on the Fireman's badge were given. A number of tests and badges have been passed during the past week. We are pleased to welcome Tom Reuther to the Troop as a recruit. He was posted to the Antelope patrol.

CUB NOTES
The Sidney Pack met on Friday evening with Akela Dorothy Adams in charge and first and second Star tests were carried out. Several Cubs have passed for their first star.

The Deep Cove Pack met on Wednesday afternoon with Akela Dorothy Dalton conducting six competitions and star games. A number of first year service stars were presented during the meeting.

The McTavish Cross Road Pack met on Monday afternoon with Akela Dorothy Dalton conducting six competitions and star games. A number of first year service stars were presented during the meeting.

ROVER NOTES
The Crew met in the Hall on Tuesday evening. Further arrangements for salvage collection were made as well as regular business conducted.

Pacific Coast Militia Rangers
Orders by Capt. Wm. Newton for week beginning March 29:
Duties—Orderly officer, Lieut. N. Gray, duty Ranger, Rgr. G. Klepp.

Parade—The company will parade at the Orange Hall, Saanich, on Wednesday, April 4, at 2000 hours by the company will be addressed by F.O. Turner, R.C.A.E., recently returned from service in Europe.
WM. NEWTON, Capt., O.C. No. 3 Company.

P.T.A. DISCUSS RESOLUTIONS

A discussion of the resolutions to be considered at the coming provincial convention of the Parent-Teachers' Association occupied most of the evening at the meeting of the local P.T.A. executive, held on Monday at the high school.
T. Jones, treasurer of the group informed the executive that he would be away from the district until October. Choice of a treasurer will be made at the next meeting of the group.

Seriously Wounded

According to a recent casualty list, C.Q.M.S. Robert Fitz-Gerald has been listed as seriously wounded while serving with a British Columbia regiment overseas. His wife, Ursula, resides in England and his father, Gerald L. Fitz-Gerald, lives at Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island.

U.S. MEDALS FOR 14 CANADIANS

Fourteen Canadians—members of the combined Canadian-American Special Service Force in Italy and France—have been awarded the Silver Star, United States decoration for gallantry in action.

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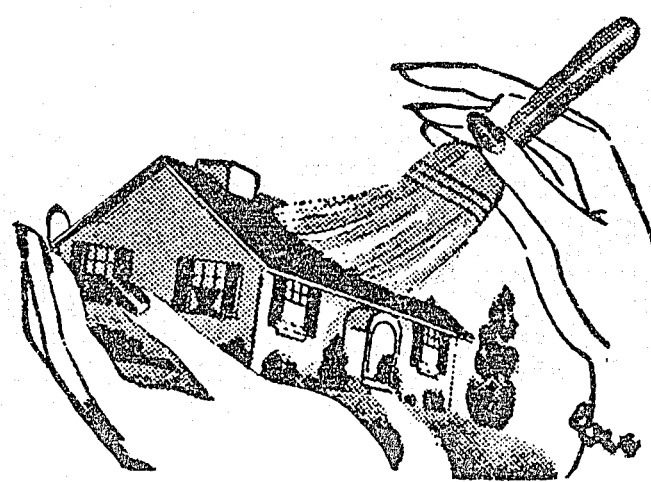
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A. O. WHEELER DIES AT BANFF

Arthur Wheeler, A.C., F.R.G.S., 85, of Sidney and Banff, died at his home in Banff on Tuesday, March 20. Mr. Wheeler, who founded the Alpine Club of Canada, was for many years resident in Sidney. A pioneer surveyor of international reputation, Mr. Wheeler surveyed the boundary between Alberta and British Columbia from 1913 to 1926. On this survey his party travelled the watershed of the Rocky Mountain range.

In 1906 he founded the Alpine Club of Canada and was the club's first president and a director for 20 years. Since 1926 he has been honorary president of the organization. From 1907 to 1928 he was editor-in-chief of The Canadian Alpine Journal.

Mr. Wheeler spent every winter here since 1910, his office on 4th Street was also headquarters for the Alpine Club.

He was born on May 1, 1860, in County Kilkenny, Ireland, and educated at Dublin private schools, Ballinasloe College and Dulwich College. He came to Canada with his parents in 1876

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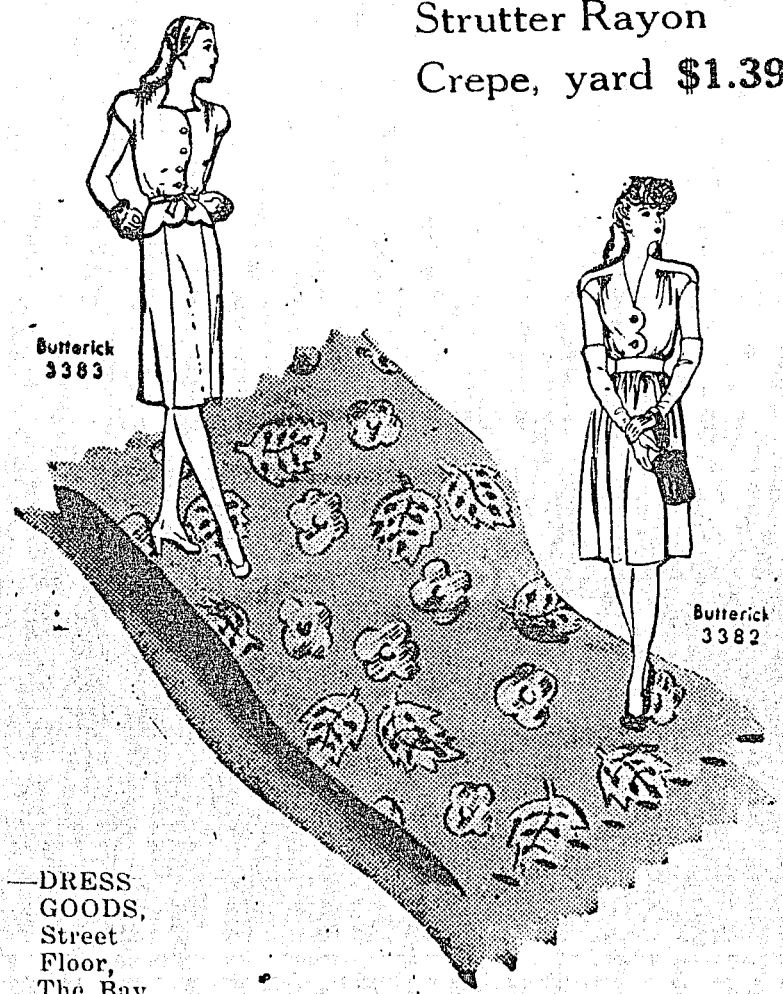
and qualified as an Ontario land surveyor in 1881; Dominion and also Alberta, 1882; British Columbia, 1891, and an Alberta surveyor in 1911.

He was employed by the Dominion government to survey the Northwest Territories in 1883 and laid out a number of Canadian Pacific Railway townsites along the line of construction in 1884. He served as a lieutenant in the Dominion Surveyors' Intelligence Corps during the Riel Rebellion of 1885.

The late Mr. Wheeler is survived by his wife, at Banff, and a son, Brig. Sir Edward Oliver Wheeler, M.C., surveyor-general of India, and a grandson, John, at U.B.C.

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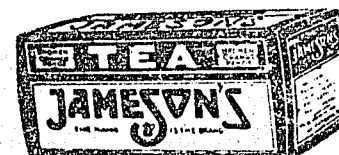
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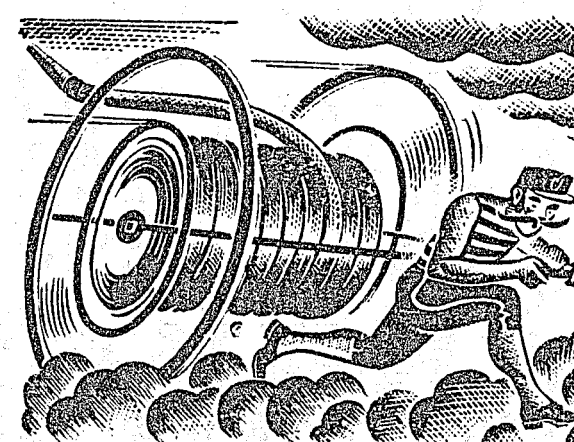
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In and AROUND TOWN

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ich school orchestra will render
instrumental numbers.

Special services for Easter have
been arranged by St. Paul's United
church for Easter Sunday, April
1. They will commence with a
Sunrise service at 7.30 at Mount
Baker Park under the auspices of
the Y.P.S. who will render special
singing with the assistance of the
church choir. At 10 o'clock an
open session of the Sunday school
will be held in the church when
Baptismal rites will also be ad-
ministered. The evening service
at 7.30 in the church will consist
of Easter hymns, special anthems
by the choir and an Easter mes-
sage by the Rev. F. W. Hardy.

Special Easter Services

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tions of the Cross" at 2.30. The
Church of the Assumption, 1 p.m.
On Easter Day services will be
held as follows:

St. Elizabeth's, Sidney, 9.15
a.m. Church of the Assumption,
10.30 a.m. St. Paul's, Sidney,
Sunrise service at Mount Baker
Park, 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7.30
p.m. St. Andrew's, Sidney, 6.30
p.m. 7.15 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11 a.m.,
7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity, Patricia
Bay, 9.30 a.m., 2 p.m. St. Augus-
tine's, Deep Cove, 8.30 a.m., and
2 p.m.

A special offering will be taken
at the St. Paul's Sunday school
service on Easter Day for the
"Save the Children Fund." Chil-
dren will be asked to give to the
fund as an Easter gift for home-
less children overseas.

Eight-four prisoners of war re-
turned to Canada recently on the
repatriation ship Gripsholm. They
brought to 238 the number of
Canadian seamen thus far ex-
changed for enemy prisoners of war.

Work will begin in May on 35
China coaster type vessels, 15 of
which are of 1,350 tons each, and
20 of 350 tons each. Seven Cana-
dian shipyards will share in the
construction.